

in addition to the great difference in size between this and other races of Tree-Sparrow.

Mr. GREGORY M. MATHEWS sent the following nomenclatural notes, viz. :—

**Rorotonga**, gen. nov., differs from *Chasiempis* Cabanis in having the sexes of a different colour, bill stronger and higher, tail-feathers rounded and not distinctly pointed. Type, *Monarcha dimidiata* Hartlaub & Finch, 1871.

**Mohohina**, gen. nov., differs from *Moho* Lesson in having plumes on the side of the face. Type, *Acrulocercus bishopi* Rothschild, 1893.

**Pseudomoho**, gen. nov., differs from *Moho* Lesson in having quite a different tail-formation and in not having any ornamental plumes. Type, *Mohoa braccatus* Cassin, 1855.

**Magumma**, gen. nov. Type, *Himatione parva* Stejneger, 1887. Perkins, Fauna Hawaiiensis, pt. vii. 1904, made for this a new genus *Rothschildia*, but this name is pre-occupied for a genus of moth, so the above is necessary.

**Gummyza**, gen. nov., differs from *Leptomyza* in not having the flat pouch on the opening of the ear. Type, *Merops samoensis* Hombron & Jacquinot, 1841.

**CALLIPTILUS SOLITARIUS** (Latham), Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. vol. xv. p. 42, 1891, should be called *Calliptilus vaillanti* Shaw, Nat. Misc. vol. xxi. pl. 909, 1810, Fiji, as Latham's name is pre-occupied by Suckow, Naturg. vol. ii. p. 334, 1801.

**Devicæca**, gen. nov., differs from *Micræca* Gould in having a heavier, more hooked bill, stronger feet and claws, and different-shaped tail. Type, *Micræca papuana* Meyer, 1875.

**Addæca**, gen. nov., differs from *Micræca* Gould in having stouter feet and claws, longer and stouter nasal bristles, nostrils not hidden. Type, *Micræca addita* Hartert.

*Trocheligone*, gen. nov., differs from *Gerygone* Gould in having a heavier bill, stronger bristles, and long silky flank-feathers. Type, *Gerygone poliocephala* Salvadori.

*Pachycilodryas*, gen. nov., combines in some feathers the characters of *Pachycephala* and *Pæcilodryas*. Type, *Pæcilodryas modesta* De Vis.

*Cryptigata*, gen. nov., differs from *Cryptolopha* Swains in having a different colour-pattern, the rictal bristles not strong, and the fifth primary the longest. Type, *Cryptolopha giulianetti* (Salvadori), 1896.

*Monarchalba*, gen. nov., differs from *Monarcha* V. & H. in having a different colour-pattern, a wedge-shaped tail, and strong rictal bristles. Type, *Monarcha menckei* Heinrich, 1902.

*Monarcharses*, gen. nov., differs from *Monarcha* V. & H. in having a different colour-pattern, more rounded tail, and stronger and heavier legs and feet. Type, *Monarcha godeffroyi* Hartlaub, 1867.

*Lorimonarcha*, gen. nov., differs from *Monarcha* in having a different colour-pattern, longer tail, and different wing-pattern. Type, *Monarcha loricatus* Walker, 1863.

*Chloromonarcha*, gen. nov., differs from *Monarcha* in its different colour-pattern and more slender bill and feet. Type, *Muscicapa chrysomela* Lesson.

*Neopomarea*, gen. nov., differs from *Pomarea* Bp. in its different colour-pattern and heavier bill and feet. Type, *Monarcha castaneiventris* Verreaux, 1858.

*Proceriolotes*, gen. nov., differs from *Foulehaio* in not having a wattle below the eye. Type, *Ptilotis procerior* Finsch & Hartlaub.

*Alphaphilemon*, gen. nov., differs from *Philemon* in not having any of the head denuded of feathers and in having longer and heavier bill and legs. Type, *Tropidorhynchus diemenensis* Lesson, 1831.